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METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church South, which has just closed its regular quadrennial session at Birmingham, Ala., elected three additional Bishops, the choice falling on J. J. Tigner, of Nashville, Tenn., Seth Wane, of Texas, and James Atkins, of Nashville. This gives the church eleven Bishops in active service.

A quorum being present, the chairman announced the meeting open for business.

On motion of Henry W. Smith, A. G. Smith was elected secretary of the meeting.

The committee then proceeded to canvas the returns and the following was declared to be the result thereof:

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the following candidates having received a majority of the votes cast at the primary held on the 15th day of May, 1906, are hereby declared to be the nominees of the Democratic party in the county of De Soto, and the executive officers of

DeSoto County Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Executive Committee of De Soto county met in the court house on Saturday, May 19th, 1906, pursuant to law, to canvas the returns of the inspectors of the Democratic primary election, held on the 15th day of May, 1906.

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this committee are hereby directed to make proper certificates accordingly. That is to say:

For County Judge, R. E. Brown.
For Sheriff, A. C. Freeman.
For Assessor of Taxes, F. M. Cooper.
For Tax Collector, W. C. Langford.
For Treasurer, J. A. Hendry.
For Supervisor of Registration, H. A. Ellis.

For County Commissioner, District No. 1, D. J. Farabee.

For County Commissioner, District No. 2, C. L. Keene.

For County Commissioner, District No. 5, R. L. Holzendorf.

For County Commissioner, District No. 3, J. H. Concamon.

For Member of School Board, District No. 1, T. R. Starke.

For Member of School Board, District No. 2, F. B. McClellan.

For Member of School Board, District No. 3, J. R. Sandlin.

Resolved further, That no one of the candidates for Representative, and County Commissioner for District Number 4 received a majority of the votes cast, and that no nominations having been made for the two offices named, the candidates receiving the highest and next highest number of votes for said offices, are as follows:

For Representative, A. P. Jordan

and W. H. Hooker.

For County Commissioner, District Number 4, J. L. Livingston and D. S. Williams.

And that a second primary, to be held on June 12th, next, is necessary to determine the contest for the nominations in each of these offices. Be it

Resolved further, That the call for the primary election on June 12th, 1906, be in all respects complied with in accordance with the law and the foregoing resolutions:

Resolved further, That Henry W. Smith is hereby appointed a member of the Campaign Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. S. Worley, as a member of said committee, and that said campaign committee be and they are hereby continued in power with all the rights, duties and privileges heretofore conferred upon them by this committee. Be it

Resolved further, That the pay of the clerks and inspectors for the ensuing primary election be the same as that allowed in the primary election held on May 15th, 1906.

Resolved further, That this committee adjourn to meet in the court house at Arcadia, at noon on Saturday the 16th day of June, A. D., 1906.

A. G. Smith, Secretary

T. R. King, Chairman.

MISS SIMMONS ENTERTAINS OWL CLUB.

The Owl Club was royally entertained last Friday evening by Miss Editha Simmons, at the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, on the corner of Oak street and Broadway.

A large membership was in attendance, and an unusual amount of interest was manifested in the contest for first prize. After two hours of strenuous play, the final signal sounded and the count was made, which revealed the fact that Mrs. John Richards was the fortunate lady, and Mr. Geo. Parker the fortunate gentleman. Mr. Alex Page was liberally awarded the gentleman's booby, and Mrs. T. B. King carried off the booby honors for the ladies. After due congratulations were extended to the prize winners, the club repaired to the dining hall, where elaborate refreshments were served.

Miss Simmons entertained in her usual attractive and pleasing manner, and her efforts will long be remembered by the Owl Club.

TEACHERS TAKE NOTICE.

Uniform Examination, June 5th.

There will be a State Teachers' Uniform examination held at the school house at Arendia, Fla., on Tuesday, June the 5th, 1906.

All teachers desiring to teach in this county the coming term are requested to be present at 8:00 o'clock a.m., furnished with pen and ink, legal case paper, and a certificate of good moral character.

The Board will make special effort to secure the teachers holding first grade certificates as principals for all town and rural schools. This will be necessary to entitle such schools to the \$200.00 appropriations allowed by the state under Chapter 5382.

Very truly,
Jos. H. Brown,
Co. Supt.

DE SOTO'S NOBLE PEOPLE.

A remarkable feature of the late primary campaign in this county is the fact that not one unkind word has been spoken or printed about the division candidate for the legislature. On the contrary, he has been treated with the greatest kindness and respect everywhere in the county and his two opponents in particular have shown him the most pleasing courtesy. He represented an issue that solved the problem never before and brought out the largest vote ever polled in the county.

During the campaign, he made twelve speeches in ten different places, some of which were almost solidly against him, and in every instance he was given the most respectful attention and treated by every one as a friend and a gentleman.

Is it any wonder then, that he thinks the people of De Soto county are the best in the world and that he is proud of the fact that he lives amongst them?

This is written to extend to them his heartfelt gratitude for their consideration and great kindness. Words are inadequate to give fitting expression to his deep feeling of thankfulness. He can only say with all the fervor of his heart, God bless the people of De Soto county!

The De Soto Candidate.

This is characteristic of the anti-division people kind and considerate, even when they knew Brother Jordan was in the wrong and advocating a measure that was detrimental to the interest of the country. How does this compare with the treatment accorded the anti-division candidate Judge Cochran—a few days before the primary, by the citizens of Wauchula, when he spoke to them on the question of county division? He was treated so discourteously that he stopped speaking and retired from the platform. We regret this very much; every man is entitled to a respectful hearing, even if you cannot agree with him.

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

	Fr. Green.	Wauchula.	Wade.	Piney Woods.	Charlotte Harbor.	Gulf City.	Burnt Woods.	E. Odom.	Arcadia.	Crossville.	Zolfo.	Wesley Creek.	Avon Park.	Bowling Green.	Gardiner.	Nocatee.	Okeechobee.	Cleveland.	Lake Starn.	Hurricane Creek.	Okahumpka.	Total.		
For Congress	S. M. Sparkman	8	126	25	33	22	9	135	37	253	34	63	13	5	34	7	39	29	35	16	23	6	1,619	
Supreme Court Justices	S. C. Clarke	3	62	10	7	3	52	33	169	16	1	21	33	20	10	11	9	6	3	4	0	515		
C. B. Parkhill	4	63	9	21	19	7	86	16	187	31	1	19	21	32	14	3	3	10	6	15	3	638		
J. B. Whitfield	8	94	11	21	19	8	87	22	125	14	48	6	0	20	58	18	18	26	13	3	9	649		
Railroad Commissioners	T. J. Appleyard	1	36	12	15	19	2	101	15	169	5	19	2	0	26	32	9	15	18	7	6	1	508	
E. B. Bailey	3	29	11	6	9	10	70	34	103	17	33	5	0	15	37	38	19	25	6	1	22	471		
N. A. Blitch	0	145	8	21	14	3	61	32	173	8	55	6	49	31	39	11	17	17	16	4	3	712		
R. H. Burr	6	119	11	19	9	8	56	14	78	15	72	11	9	10	44	13	12	39	16	22	3	599		
State Attorney	H. S. Phillips	12	145	29	31	31	9	153	35	281	26	67	19	3	31	25	37	31	19	27	5	11	1,119	
Representatives	J. B. Coulton	1	5	30	16	3	4	25	123	20	106	9	3	25	58	58	35	12	9	3	6	2	562	
W. H. Hooker	11	2	19	10	6	0	3	33	32	29	31	24	9	10	37	22	13	15	2	31	5	1	641	
A. P. Jordan	4	327	5	1	37	6	22	23	3	11	17	0	5	11	12	2	0	4	3	0	7	21	736	
County Judge	R. E. Brown	10	23	39	17	29	1	11	54	235	31	169	9	3	30	101	28	27	11	21	4	7	560	
L. M. Hammell	2	261	2	11	4	11	38	4	28	5	12	1	0	12	18	7	11	5	9	2	6	10	468	
Jos. Phelon	1	3	7	9	8	14	124	5	7	11	0	0	3	18	5	39	0	29	4	0	0	289		
Sheriff	A. C. Freeman	13	229	32	32	37	12	177	66	374	43	101	22	6	37	103	50	38	47	28	29	7	17	6,1528
Tax Assessor	F. M. Cooper	16	184	28	36	12	19	69	37	44	92	23	6	36	55	54	33	41	27	30	5	12	1,298	
Tax Collector	A. C. Langford	13	192	39	39	19	168	58	350	46	107	23	6	46	95	53	39	45	29	34	6	17	8,1432	
Treasurer	Jas. A. Hendry	34	187	39	31	24	8	145	37	43	50	22	5	38	59	59	38	47	18	31	6	18	14,099	
Supervisor of Registration	H. A. Ellis	8	156	24	29	39	9	149	32	295	31	69	26	4	27	64	48	29	32	15	21	2	3,087	
Members School Board	T. R. Starke	14	155	19	6	0	0	0	0	26	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	463	
District No. 1	W. L. Scott	5	0	0</td																				